

a denomination display part **32**, a payout display part (WIN) **33** for displaying the payout number paid out to the player and a bet number display part (BET) **34** are displayed. When the touch panel **5k** corresponding to a periphery of the denomination display part **32** is touched, the numerical keypad image is displayed on the liquid crystal display panel **5d** as shown in **FIG. 6**, thereby denomination input operation is made effective through the numerical keypad device **35** constructed from the numerical keypad image on the liquid crystal display panel **5d** and the touch panel **5k**.

[0043] The numerical keypad device **35** is provided with numerical keys of "0"~"9" and "00", a clear key (CLEAR), a dollar (\$) display key and a cent (¢) display key. Here, the numerical keys, the clear key are, the dollar display key and the cent display key are constructed from the numerical key images, the clear key image, the dollar display key image and the cent display key image included in the numerical keypad image displayed on the liquid crystal display panel **5d** and the touch panel **5k**. And the numerical value input by touching the touch panel **5k** corresponding to the numeral key images is displayed in an upper input numerical value area **35a**. For example, in a case that touch panel **5k** corresponding to the dollar display key image is first pressed and thereafter the touch panel **5k** corresponding to the numerical key images "1" and "0" are pressed in this order, and further the touch panel **5k** corresponding to the cent display key image is pressed and thereafter the touch panel **5k** corresponding to the numerical key images "5" and "0" are pressed in this order, "\$ 10.50 (10 dollars and 50 cents)" is displayed in the input numerical value area **35a** as shown in **FIG. 6**. Thereafter, the numerical keypad image disappears at the timing that the player operates the start lever **9** or the spin switch **13** or the MAX BET switch **17** and the denomination is recognized as 10 dollars and 50 cents by the main CPU **42**, thereby this sum is displayed in the denomination display part **32**. In the first embodiment, the sum from 1 cent up to 100 dollars can be freely betted as the denomination by utilizing the numerical keypad device **35**. And when the denomination is input by the numerical keypad device **35** according to the above, if a false numerical value is input, such numerical value can be corrected by pressing the touch panel **5k** corresponding to the clear key image and again inputting the correct numerical value by touching the touch panel **5k** corresponding to the numerical key images.

[0044] Next, the bet number is directed. This direction is done by operating the 1-BET switch **16** or the MAX-BET switch **17**. For example, when the MAX-BET switch **17** is pressed one time, the bet number is recognized as 1000 by the main CPU **42**. And when the 1-BET switch **16** is pressed desired plural times, the pressed times are recognized as the bet number by the main CPU **42**.

[0045] When the bet number is recognized, the main CPU **42** sets the sum calculated by multiplying the bet number with the denomination directed according to the above as the betted money. And based on the operation of the start lever **9** or the spin switch **13** or the MAX BET switch **17** by the player, rotation process of the reels **2** to **4** is done and the slot machine game is started. And in a case that the symbol combination of the winning combination with payout is stopped and displayed along the pay line L, the payout corresponding to the betted money which is set by the main CPU **42** is given to the player. Thereby, the credit number is increased or coins are paid out to the coin tray **19**.

[0046] According to the slot machine of the first embodiment, as mentioned, when the numerical value is input through the numerical keypad device **35** constructed from the numerical keypad image displayed on the liquid crystal display panel **5d** and the touch panel **5k**, such numerical value is recognized as the denomination by the main CPU **42**. And the sum calculated by multiplying the denomination with the bet number set by the 1-BET switch **16** or the MAX-BET switch **17**, is betted, thereafter the slot machine game is conducted. Thereby, the player can voluntarily set the denomination without being limited to the sum which is fixed beforehand, as in the prior art.

[0047] And in the first embodiment, the numerical keypad image is displayed on the liquid crystal display panel **5d** in the reel display window portion **5** which displays the game image of the slot machine **1**, and the player can input the denomination by touching the touch panel **5k** corresponding to each of the numerical key images constructing the numerical keypad device **35** in cooperation with the touch panel **5k**. Therefore, the player can quickly operate the numerical keypad device **35** while seeing the reel display window portion **5** and operability to determine the denomination can be raised.

[0048] Next, the slot machine of the second embodiment according to the present invention will be described.

[0049] The slot machine of the second embodiment has the same construction as the slot machine **1** in the above mentioned first embodiment, except for the numerical value input device for setting the denomination which is different from that in the first embodiment.

[0050] **FIG. 7** is an explanatory view of the reel display window portion on which a denomination selection panel for determining the denomination is provided to determine the denomination, according to the second embodiment. Here, in **FIG. 7**, the same numbers are added to the members, the elements having the same construction as those in the first embodiment.

[0051] Similar to the above mentioned numerical keypad device **35**, the denomination selection panel **36** is constructed from a denomination selection panel image displayed on the liquid crystal display panel **5d** and a predetermined area of the touch panel **5k** corresponding to the denomination selection panel image.

[0052] When the player touches the touch panel **5k** corresponding to the periphery of the denomination display part **32**, a denomination display selection panel image is displayed on the liquid crystal display panel **5d** as shown in **FIG. 7**, thereby input operation of the denomination by the denomination selection panel **36** is made effective. The denomination selection panel image **36** is provided with eleven sum display areas which are set beforehand from 1 cent to 10 dollars. The denomination is changed to the sum displayed in the sum display area that the player touches the touch panel **5k** corresponding thereto, and the sum changed and input by the player is displayed in the denomination display part **32**. For example, when the player touches the touch panel **5k** corresponding to the area of "\$ 1", the sum "\$ 1" changed and input is displayed in the denomination display part **32**, as shown in **FIG. 7**. Thereafter, when the player again touches the touch panel **5k** corresponding to the periphery of the denomination display part **32**, the denomi-